

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1917

Price: \$1.50 Per Year

A Twenty-Two

Cents Spread

Why It Pays To Haul Your Grain To Empress

The following is taken from the communication column of the "Review," Estuary.

"To the Editor of The Review

Dear Sir:

I would like to draw the attention of your readers to the following:

On Saturday, August 11, I hauled a load of wheat to Empress for which I received grade three, the price being \$2.12 per bushel; and on the same day I sent a load bin for which I received grade two, but only \$1.95 per bushel. Both loads were delivered after 3 p.m.

Yours truly,
Robert I. Palmer."

THE LIQUOR ACT

Under Section 23 of the Liquor Act, no one except druggists are allowed to have in their possession, or sell, any combination of alcohol with any other liquid containing more than 24 p.c. of proof spirits. This particularly refers to patent medicines, tonic wines and essences. A reasonable time will be allowed within which to ship out of the province any stock on hand, but any neglect to follow this will be considered as sufficient evidence to prosecute. The sale of Hoffman's Drops will not be allowed except under a doctor's prescription.

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Ice Cream Parlor And Fruit Store

Everything in the line of Ice Cream Sodas, Ice Cream Sundae

Soft Drinks on Ice Creamed Fruits

Fresh Bakery Goods House Plants - Cut Flowers

Wreaths Floral Designs Confectionery

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STRAYED FROM BINDLOSS

Grey horse, 3 years old, branded with bar on left thigh. Small white spot on forehead. Weight about 1000 lbs. Ten dollars reward paid for information leading to recovery.—Owner, W. H. Taylor, Pelly, Sask.

STRAYED TO MY HOMESTEAD

Two bay mares, both bay colour. Weight about 900 lbs. each. Came to my place about April 28th.—L. McElroy, Sec. 22-24, W. Vandyne P.O. 11

FOR SALE

I have several calves to sell, as I need the milk, also will sell three large cows not suitable for milk business, but too good to kill for beef, also team, harness, wagon and rack, at bargain.—E. J. Lacy.

FOR SALE

1816, 2000 lb. Variety Land Packer, in good condition, cash takes it.—J. Curran.

FOR SALE

One 3-room shack, each room 12x14 ft. From house, 12x16, also wood shed and chicken houses. Apply, G. A. Zick, Empress, Alta.

LOST

Small Watch, in gold-filled, with strap and fob attached. Finder reward. Return to Empress Express office.

Local and Personal

Con. Valk received, this week his new Provincial Police uniform.

We are informed that our friend Dave was "cutting loose" again Tuesday evening.

The Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will meet in the Theatre, Tuesday afternoon, August 21.

"Bob" Hamilton has on display at his pool room a nugget of coal from the newly discovered "McPhee and Shannon" mine.

Miss Z. McGuire, of Thornbury, Ontario, arrived in town last week. Miss McGuire is to be teacher for the Primary Class at the new school.

Mr. G. L. Brown was in town Sunday from Estuary, where he has been running his store in the absence of his clerk, who is away on a vacation.

Some difficulties are being experienced in securing supplies of long timbers for the bridge. The heavy demands of the ship-building interests is the reason given for this difficulty.

Much rain accompanied by a heavy hail storm is reported to have fallen in the country north of here, on the Goose Lake line, late on Tuesday afternoon.

Railway companies in the West are furnishing refrigerators or cars at various stations once a week, to carry perishable produce to the Winnipeg market.

Miss Mabel Julius Stieling and Harry Magras Beresch, both of Alsask, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, Wednesday afternoon, August 15, by Rev. J. McPhail Wagonet.

Mr. A. C. McDougall was the guest of friends Friday evening and Saturday. He intended to be here for the opening of the new school but was misinformed as to the date. He returned to Medicine Hat Saturday evening by auto.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, calculates that food wasted in the garbage pails of Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts \$50,000,000 per year, or about 87 per cent of population.

"War As It Really Is" shown in the local theatre, were the best actual war pictures that have been shown here. Captain Thompson who is responsible for these pictures must have been in grave danger of his life several times when securing them.

There are places in Canada where bread is selling at 7½¢ per pound, says the Canadian Food Controller. "There are other places where it is selling at 12 and 14 cents and they have no possible excuse, except that someone is in control of the markets and they dictate what they like.

Walter V. Ring, photographer of Calgary, was in town this week for the purpose of taking photographs of the new school building. He also took several good views of the town. The pictures of the school building were taken for Messrs. A. C. McDougall & Co., of Calgary, the contractors.

United Church Services for August

August 19th—Regular service Address by Miss Rivers; Deaconess of All Peoples Mission, Winnipeg.

Discover Coal Deposit Show Day Will

Soon Be Here

Quite a furor of excitement was created on Monday when the news of the discovery of an extensive coal deposit on the banks of the South Saskatchewan reached town. The discovery was made by Messrs. Horace C. Shannon and Louis McPhee about a year ago, but no further prospecting was done until last Sunday, when these embryo miners removed some of the overburden and set off three heavy charges of dynamite, which disclosed a good coal seam of about two feet in thickness. While the first outcroppings were badly air-lacked, the coal is of good quality and the vein looks to be a promising one. If sufficient capital can be interested in the proposition to develop the deposit, the local coal demand can be supplied at approximately \$5 per ton. With the development of a good coal mine in the Empress district a good paying industry would result in a very short time. Here's hoping.

Ontario Govt. Has An

Army of Tractors Plowing

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is immediately starting sixty tractors at work throughout the Province to prepare for a bumper crop in 1918. These machines with their large plows will start tearing up land and continue until frost hits the ground. By this means it is hoped to greatly increase the acreage in Ontario next year.

We wish to announce that that we are now in shape to do repair work on all cars. We will give prompt service to all.—Central Garage.

A GOOD MAP

In these war days, when the question of the Canadian grain supply is so much in the public mind, when the western crop has become a vital factor in national life of Canada and a rigid supervision is being exercised by the Dominion Government over the disposal of our wheat; it is perhaps important that the extent and location of the many granaries of the Prairie Provinces should be thoroughly known and appreciated by the general public as well as to those more directly interested.

A new edition of an official publication of the Government which will tend to effect this purpose has just been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa. This consists of a map of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, showing the position of each city or town containing one or more grain elevators.

The three great transcontinental railways, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway, are indicated by blue, red and green lines, respectively, while under the name of each point, the extent of its elevator capacity is given in bushels. It is a most timely and useful publication, and copies may be obtained gratis, on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

Mid-Summer Sale

We must make room for our Fall Goods

20 p. c. off all Summer Underwear

20 p. c. off all Summer Shirts, Negligee and Fancy Stripes

Also Felt Hats and Straw Hats are going for a song
Don't delay. This is for

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Place Your Order with us and get The Best

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Why you should see us before building! Our STOCK, our SERVICE, our PRICES will appeal to you, and you will like our way of doing business. We can give you WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

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Horses.

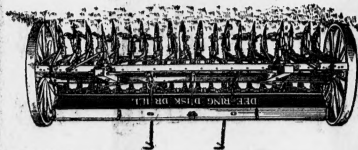
Stock Always On Hand
Our Motto: Courtesy and Square Dealing

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1917

Can Your Hens for Winter Use

"Canned chicken" may be made at home in your own kitchen, out of the old hens that ought to be killed anyway. The method of operation for what is known as "straight pack" by the trade, is very simple, and is given in detail as follows by Dr. Robt. Barnes, Chief of the Meat and Canned Foods Division, Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Clean and cut up the chicken. Sort out the fleshy portions such as the legs, thighs and breast.

Break off the protruding portions of the bone in each piece. Pack these fleshy portions in a glass jar or other container, as closely as possible.

Add salt and pepper. (About a teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper.)

Fill to within 1/2 inch of overflowing with the liquid that comes from the balance of the chicken, process for preparing which is given below.

Place in boiler or other vessel containing warm water and gradually bring to a boil. For pint jars boil 2 1/2 hours, for quart jars boil 3 1/2 hours.

For the balance of the chicken: Place in kettle and boil till the meat will strip free from the bones.

Strip off all meat and pack in jar.

Pour thereon the balance of the liquid that has not been used in the first jar. If there is not enough liquid to fill the second jar, add water. Place in boiler as above, and boil as follows: For pint jars, one and three-quarter hours; for quart 2 1/2 hours.

If desired, the whole of the chicken may be prepared the same as the last part.

In all cases take care not to expose the gem jars to a sudden change of temperature. Also, after the jars have cooled off, examine the top to see that the covers are air-tight.

During the cooking of the product, place the glass tops on the sealers, but do not fasten them. Any steam or gas which may be generated will escape. As soon, however, as the process is finished, fasten the tops securely.

While describing the method of canning, something should be said about the poultry to be canned.

What is preferred are good, plump fowl, with a fair proportion of chickens, the bones of the latter giving firmer jelly and lessening the danger of a soupy or slushy product. As a precaution against this condition, where the pack is straight fowl, gelatine may be, and often is, used.

So much has been said and written about the proper methods of starving, bleeding and plucking poultry for market that it is useless to go over them again. One can only emphasize the necessity of exactness in carrying out the accepted principles in connection with these points, which are just as applicable to poultry to be canned as they are to those intended for the market.

There is another point which is important, although possibly its carrying out may detract

from the appearance and affect the sale to an inexperienced buyer, namely, that all poultry intended for food, canned or otherwise, after being properly starved, bled and plucked, should be left undrawn and kept in a suitable temperature for a day or two, in order that the chemical changes which follow the killing of the bird may have an opportunity to take place.

A new edition of the Saskatchewan Homestead Map, a most useful publication both from the standpoint of the settler and the business man, has just been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior. The primary object of the map is to afford reliable information to the prospective settler as to lands open for location.

The colour scheme adopted in former editions of the map has been simplified in this, the 15th edition. The land has been divided into two main classes. The first of these represents that which has been already patented and the second shows that which was entered for but has not yet been patented. In addition to these divisions the various colours indicate forest reserves, Dominion parks, timber berths, grazing leases, Dominion Land Office, and coast areas. The areas uncoloured and shown as surveyed are

available for settlement. Another very important feature shown is the precise location of the railroads—those great arteries of trade—while other topographical features such as the position of lakes and rivers are also indicated.

Application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will procure a copy free of charge.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Sing Lee Laundry

Price List

Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets 25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Table Cloth each 5c
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Drawers each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
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BIG HOLIDAY
AT
EMPRESS, ALTA.
Saturday, August 18th

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COOPER BROTHERS
COMBINE SHOWS



SUPERBLY ENTERTAINING PROGRAM
THRILLING AND AMAZING ACTS
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ALL PERFORMING TOGETHER IN A FRIENDLY MANNER

This will be the Greatest Day this has vicinity ever had or will see this year.

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Trained Dogs, Monkeys, Goats and Elephants

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AN ARMY OF FUNNY CLOWNS
FINE BANDS OF MUSIC

SEE MADAME YVETTE, THE HUMAN BUTTERFLY

The Boxing Monkeys, The Baby Elephant and Captain Bonita, Fight the Big Lion

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Canada and the United States must cut down their normal wheat consumption by 160,000,000 bushels to meet the needs of Great Britain and the Allies. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, estimates that to feed Great Britain, France and the other Allies, and the men at the front, will require 1,105,000,000 bushels of wheat. This means at least 460,000,000 will have to be imported from Canada and the United States. There will be under normal consumption in these two countries only 300,000,000 bushels surplus for export, and so by special efforts of food conservation the people of United States and Canada will have to make up a shortage of 160,000,000 bushels.

Get your car overlooked at the Central Garage.

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST	
Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	per pair 30c
Flannellette Blankets	15c
Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing
2-piece Suits 75
2-piece Suits 1.00
Buttons resewn on clothes
Free of charge

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

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S. E. Peters & Son	5.00
N. D. Storey	50.00
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R. H. Brodie	5.00

Total.....\$2101.00
M. A. Blodgett, sec.

Fears of Fire Bugs

At Work In The West

Western farmers are being terrorized by the activities of firebugs.

Incendiary losses during the past few days have been greater than during any one year with one insurance company, and the losses have been in the Manitoba and Saskatchewan districts widely separated. Barns and livestock seem to be the principal objectives of the firebugs. Some farmers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have lost as high as \$27,000.

NEW FORD CAR FOR SALE

A brand new Ford Car, in perfect condition and running order. Also contains a few extras.—Apply to the Express office. 13

LOST

On Saturday, August 11, No. 3 Brownie Kodak. \$1 reward will be paid finder on return of same to Frank Rivers, Endress, P.O. 13

STRAYED

3 Bay Mare, 2-year olds, two branded MC left thigh, one branded 1/2 right shoulder, one Grey Gelding 2-year old branded 2 on left thigh. Reward paid for information leading to recovery. Louis Mohr, Rly. sec. 10, 20, 2, w. 4, 13

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There is somebody who
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The Free Press Prairie Farmer a Trusted Adviser

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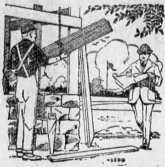
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we demand
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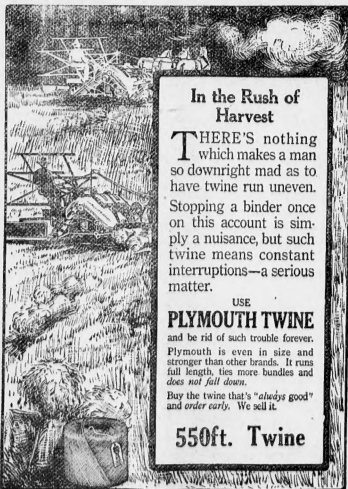
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550ft. Twine

N. D. STOREY

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Aug. 16, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.24
" " by the load, 2.20
Oats, street price, 55¢; car lots 58 Flax, by load, 2.95

Local and Personal

Many Empresses journeyed to Alaska on Tuesday and took in the local fair.

Mrs. J. W. Hooley returned on Friday last from Montana points.

D. McArthur returned Saturday from a holiday trip in the States.

Mr. S. T. Brown, left this morning for Seattle, Wash., on a holiday trip.

Several families from town held a picnic at Empress boat landing on the Saskatchewan river last Sunday.

J. McNeil Waggett is visiting our town this week and renewing acquaintances with his numerous friends here. Mr. Waggett was expecting to return to Jenner on Thursday morning, but is extending his stay until Saturday morning. The demands on his friendship and services were too many to allow of such a short visit.

The partnership of Sutherland & Duff, barristers, Empress, which has existed for almost four months, was dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on the 13th inst. Mr. Sutherland will resume business in his own name at the office on Centre street. We understand that Mr. Duff has decided to open an office for himself. He is at present occupying Mr. Mark Boyd's house on First street west.

Threshing outfits are preparing to commence operations.

Miss Robinson, of Wallaceburg, Ont., is a guest of Mr and Mrs. G. G. Peters.

H. P. Gregg and family moved into their new house on Monday.

The Lambert meat market and McIntyre garage buildings are to be sold at a Sheriff's sale on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Herr, on Monday morning, a daughter, at the Clarkson Maternity Hospital.

Messrs. J. W. Denny and F. Ruemper, of Prussia, Sask., passed through Empress on Monday, on an auto trip to Banff.

Wheat cutting in this district is now well advanced. The opinions of the majority of the farmers that yields per acre will average good and the grain is much better than was anticipated.

Contractor A. C. McDougall of Calgary, arrived in town on Friday night to attend the school opening dance which had taken place on Wednesday. Mr. McDougall's excuse for the lateness of his arrival was "early trains and sultry weather." His late arrival would lead us to suspect some other cause—if it was not that Alberta was under the prohibition act. However, his gallant attempt to reach here on time, won the admiration of his friends who staged a little party for his especial benefit.

The school trustees are experiencing difficulty in securing a full quota of teachers for the coming term. Mr. Beckwith, who had been engaged as principal, wired the Board last week that he had been called east and that he could not fill the position. The Board are in touch with other competent teachers, but up to the present no appointment has been confirmed. It is expected that school will commence Monday, August 27.

Several attempts have been made during the past two or three weeks by individual business men of the town to locate a more efficient ferry crossing over the Saskatchewan River south of here. There is a large farming district that would be only too pleased to use such a crossing were it available. We have reason to believe that a good crossing can be located if we will but go after it in a co-operative manner. "Let's at it."

Grand Theatre Empress

Friday, August 24th
Saturday, August 25

MATINEE at 3 p.m.

WILLIAM FOX
presents

THEDA BARA in
Romeo

and
Juliet

CUPIDS HEADQUARTERS

Engagement Rings Wedding Rings
Marriage Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan
See our Wedding Gifts De Luxe for the June Bride
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The Jewellers and Opticians
Watch Repairing Optical Work

EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

Headquarters for high-class Groceries

Fresh Fruits, Sealers
CONFECTIONERY
COLE & BELFIE

Penniless Old Men

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